

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3-9, and cancel claims 2 and 10 as follows.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A workstation adapted to support a flat panel LCD display, comprising:

a foundation;

a work surface fixedly attached to said foundation and defined by an aperture;

a flat panel LCD display support panel ~~movably~~ pivotally mounted in said aperture for pivoting between an open angled-position and a closed position seated flush with said work surface within said aperture, said flat panel LCD display support panel being adapted for mounting and supporting a flat panel LCD directly thereon;

an input device platform ~~movably~~ slidably attached to a an underside of said work surface for sliding there beneath between a fully concealed closed position and a substantially exposed extended position;

a pair of extensible roller guide brackets on each side of said input device platform for slidable mounting under said work surface;

a lever mechanism including at least one arm operatively coupled at one end to a side of said flat panel LCD support panel and protruding outward there from, and at least one link coupled between another end of said arm and said extensible roller guide brackets ~~coupled between said input device platform and said support panel~~ for automatically moving pivoting said flat panel LCD display support panel to said open and to an upright angled position upon

extension of said input device platform, and for automatically moving said flat panel LCD display support panel to a said closed flush position upon ~~retraction~~ closure of said input device platform; and

a damping mechanism for damping movement of said flat panel LCD display support panel.

2. (Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said damping mechanism further comprises a motion damping cylinder pivotally attached between said lever assembly and ~~to the~~ an underside of said work surface for bringing said flat panel LCD display support panel to a gentle stop at a said closed flush position.

3. (Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim 1, further comprising a stop bracket fixedly mounted in said aperture for limiting movement of said flat panel LCD display support panel.

4. (Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim 1, further comprising a flat panel LCD fixedly attached to said flat panel LCD support panel.

5. (Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim 1, wherein said flat panel LCD display support panel is mounted in said aperture on opposing pivot shafts.

6. (Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim 5, wherein said pivot shafts rotatably engages two respective bearing blocks fixedly attached to ~~said~~ an underside of said

work surface.

7. (Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim 4, wherein said LCD further comprises a mercury switch for automatically applying power to said LCD upon said flat panel LCD display support panel attaining an said open, ~~upright~~ angled position.

8.(Canceled)

9.(Currently Amended) The workstation according to claim ~~8~~ 1, wherein said pair of opposing roller guide brackets further comprise two telescoping roller guide brackets.

10-11.(Canceled)

12.(Previously Presented) The workstation according to claim 1, further comprising a lock for locking said keyboard shelf in a closed position.

13.(Previously Presented) The workstation according to claim 12, wherein said lock is an electronic lock.

14. A workstation/conference table adapted for supporting one or more integrated LCD flat panel displays, comprising:

a foundation;

a work surface fixedly attached to said foundation and defined by a plurality of

apertures;

a plurality of flat panel LCD display support panels, each of said flat panel LCD display support panels being ~~movably~~ mounted in a corresponding one of said apertures for pivoting between an open angled-position and a closed position seated flush with said work surface within said corresponding aperture, said flat panel LCD display support panels each being adapted for mounting and supporting a flat panel LCD directly thereon;

a plurality of input device platforms each being movably mounted on roller guide brackets to a side of said work surface and in front of said apertures for sliding beneath said work surface between a fully concealed closed position and a substantially exposed extended position;

a plurality of lever assemblies each coupled between an input device platform and a flat panel LCD display support panel for selectively and automatically pivoting said flat panel LCD display support panel open upon extension of the corresponding input device platform, and closed upon ~~retraction~~ closure of the corresponding input device platform.

15.(Previously presented) The workstation/conference table according to claim 14, further comprising a plurality of motion damping cylinders each pivotally attached between a corresponding lever assembly and the underside of said work surface for bringing a display support panel to a gentle stop at ~~a closed position~~ closure thereof.

16.(Previously presented) The workstation/conference table according to claim 14, wherein said input device platforms are each slidably mounted to an underside of said work surface by a ~~set~~ pair of extensible roller guide brackets.

17.(Previously Presented) The workstation/conference table according to claim 16, wherein each set of said pairs of extensible roller guide brackets further comprise two telescoping, roller guide brackets.

18.(Previously Presented) The workstation/conference table according to claim 14, further comprising a lock for locking said input device platform in a closed position.

19.(Previously Presented) The workstation/conference table according to claim 18, wherein said lock is an electronic lock.

20. (New) The workstation according to claim 5, wherein said pivoted flat panel LCD support panel mounted in said aperture on opposing pivot shafts is urged by said lever mechanism toward said closed flush position and gravity on said flat panel LCD support panel and affixed LCD return the panel to said closed position subject to said damping mechanism.